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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Stewart Frederick Bryant, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ROUTING INFORMATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification 39 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 9 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
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  - ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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    - ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- (X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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- ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING ROUTING INFORMATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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